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MAIN STREET, DESERONTO.

\$800,000 THE PRICE PAID.

Heine Came Down Half a Million and the Deal Was Closed.

Montreal, Jan. 29.—As already intimated, the Canadian Pacific Railway and Mr. Auguste Heine have come to terms, and their correspondence has been able to ascertain the amount the young German from Montana has been paid by the big railway to get out of British Columbia.

The agreement is that the Trail smelter, the railway from Robson to Trail, the short line from Trail to Roseland, and the lands between the British Columbia Government and the Canadian Pacific Railway for the sum of \$800,000. The narrow gauge from Roseland to Trail will at once be widened to the standard by the new owners, who will also proceed to make the grade much easier and practically rebuild the road. The line from Robson to Trail is a standard gauge, is well built, and can be operated at once in connection with the great railway system to which it now belongs. This transfer of the Trail property will in no way interfere with the project of a new smelter at Robson, suitable for treating the siliceous lead ores of that district. On the contrary, the contract for the Robson smelter has been given, and it will probably be in full blast a good while before the Crow's Nest Railway reaches the foot of Kootenay Lake.

NINETEEN LIVES LOST

By the Wrecking of a Mail Steamer Off the Island of Guernsey.

Plymouth, Feb. 9.—It is reported that the mail steamer Channel Queen has been totally wrecked off the Island of Guernsey. The Channel Queen, ran between Plymouth and the Island of Jersey. It appears she struck on the rocks during a heavy gale yesterday morning and sank.

The Channel Queen's engines were reversed when the rocks were seen, but it was then too late. The ship had reached land and sought help of the fishermen, who made gallant rescues, although the heavy sea prevented their boat from approaching the wreck. The survivors had to be dragged by ropes through the sea to the rescuing boats. The captain was the last to leave the wreck.

The latest report is that 19 were drowned—the chief engineer, three stokers and fifteen passengers—including 14 British union sellers, who were drowned in their cabins when the sea swamped the vessel. The rescued passengers lost everything, even their clothing.

Blaze at Thorold.

Thorold, Ont., Feb. 3.—Early yesterday morning the residence of Z. W. Durken was totally destroyed by fire.

TYENONINGA RESERVE.

A successful bread and butter social was held on Tuesday last at the hospitable residence of Mrs. Oronhyatka. Despite the very cold weather, a large number of old as well as young people attended and enjoyed themselves till the "wee small hours." Proceeds to be devoted to the fence fund of All Saints.

Nicholas Simmons the veteran blacksmith who for some weeks past has been confined to his home through illness, we are glad to know is at times feeling better and there are good prospects of his again attending to his duties.

We have had genuine Klondike weather in our vicinity but unfortunately we didn't get the gold. Candidates day was duly observed by our local prophets, it is supposed that the beard did not see his shadow and hence the winter is broke.

A general council of the band was held on Wednesday last Feb. 2nd and despite the inclemency of the weather about sixty persons were present. The question of reconstituting the government with the view of re-instating Dr. Newton as medical attendant for the reserve, was submitted to the band and a unanimous vote for his re-appointment was the result.

MIDLAND ROUTE CALIFORNIA EXCURSIONS.

VIA THE CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL RAILWAY TO LOS ANGELES AND OTHER POINTS IN SOUTH-CENTRAL CALIFORNIA.

These popular every Saturday California excursions for both first and second class passengers are "personally conducted" by intelligent, competent and courteous "tourists," who will attend to the wants of all passengers en route. This is an entirely new feature of tourist car service and will be greatly appreciated by families or parties of friends traveling together, or by ladies traveling alone.

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Ask the nearest ticket agent for a tourist car "folder," giving complete information about the Midland Route, or address "Eastern Manager Midland Route," No. 95 Adams street, Chicago, Ill., or A. J. Taylor, Canadian Passenger Agent, Toronto, Ont.

The home of H. Milne was the scene of a happy event on Wednesday evening last when his daughter was united in marriage to James Carr, of Peterborough, by the Rev. Mr. Standen, of Harrowsmith. Mr. Carr will reside on Huffman street.

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TWEED.

The new school house started to do business Monday, Jan. 31st, and the old flag on the hill cracked gallantly all day long in honor thereof. Tweed has now an education plant much more modern in every respect and the citizens have just reason to be proud of the acquisition. The new school house is not much the same dear Tom as twenty years ago.

Geo. McDonald, jeweller, returned on Saturday from Toronto where he has been attending a course of lectures and examination on optics at the Canadian Ophthalmic college.

Mr. Chisholm, of the Helena mines, spent Sunday in town.

Will Wright, of Deseronto High school, spent Sunday with his parents at Tweed.

The ice carnival on Thursday last brought out some very elaborate costumes. So keen was the competition among the ladies that the position of judge was not even given one. Judges Carr and Hower, however, divided the ladies cash prize amongst three. Misses Woodcock, McGowan and Eastbrook. The gentlemen's prize went to Mr. Preston whose representation of the Roman soldier was well put on.

Mrs. Howard Bland has returned home from a few weeks visit at her parents home in Chester.

Mrs. Henry Rath, of this place, died suddenly of paralysis on Saturday morning last. The remains were placed in the Methodist church vault on Monday.

Rev. Father Egan is holding his annual bazaar Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. A ball on Tuesday and Thursday evening will also be among the festivities.

The U. P. R. fast train made their first trip on Feb. 1st, were just in time to encounter the first snowstorm of the season. The one due at Tweed at 11:42 a. m. running double header was two hours and a half late passing Tweed on Tuesday.

STOCO.

Jan. 31.—James Bird, formerly of this place, now a resident of Peterboro, is spending the winter months with friends in this vicinity.

Mr. Fitzgerald, of Boston, Mass., is a guest of Mrs. Keown of this place.

We are at present enjoying one of the coldest days we have had this winter. John Grills, of Chapman, spent Sunday as the guest of Samuel Coulter.

Robert McGuire, of Tweed, was in town on Saturday.

LARKINS.

Quite a number of the Larkins spent the majority of their reporting a good time.

Miss Rose Gartland who has been residing in Michigan for the last year, returned home on Thursday.

John Haley has the reputation of jangling his hand in the Rathbun shanty last week.

E. Wilson and Fred Richardson spent Sunday at Deseronto. Fred seems very fond of going home. There must be some attraction.

A large number from here intend attending the R. C. bazaar in Tweed this week.

Miss Murphy and Miss O'Reilly spent Sunday guests of Mrs. Muloney Stoco.

Mr. Murphy of Deseronto, spent a few days of last week the guest of his uncle P. Murphy.

Messrs. Roseburgh and Rush, cattle dealers from Deseronto, spent a few days of last week at the home of Norman Woodcock and lady, of Marlbank spent Saturday guests of Miss M. J. Larkin.

Mr. Haley is the happy father of a bright little boy.

A. Phillips, of Stoco spent Sunday evening in our midst.

Our correspondent frequently visits the Rathbun shanty about one mile west of Larkins station.

This is a busy little colony and everything seems to be going on. For two months especially in the wood line.

The neighbors, judging from the way wood is disappearing and flying into piles, are making big good time. They will not even have a shade tree left.

I was interested to find the reminiscence of the old days, when making axe handles and brooms, an old veteran sits in his silent corner whittling and spinning away patiently.

Deseronto, Jan. 31st. Another large party at G. Lamkins the same evening.

A large quantity of wood and hub timber is being hauled through here to Yarker.

Yarker, Ont., our popular chessmaker is making preparations for building a house in the spring and will become a resident of our village.

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NEWBURGH.

Jan. 27.—Quite a bit of snow fell here on Tuesday night last.

Rev. J. S. McMillen, of Enterprise, occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church here on Sunday morning, and Rev. C. Parker, of Newburgh, the evening, it being Missionary Sunday.

P. D. Shorey, of Canby, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents.

The masquerade carnival on the Newburgh skating rink was a success.

Rev. C. L. Thompson and wife spent last week in Stirling resuming old acquaintances.

Jas. Shorey was in Bay City, Mich., last week attending the funeral of his brother-in-law, Martin Parks.

M. Ryan is busy getting in new goods.

G. Rawlinson, the tailor, is rushed with work.

NAPANEE MILLS.

Jan. 26th.—A large number attend the carnival at Newburgh to-night.

The death of E. J. Madden has cast a gloom over this community. The Madden homestead is just beside this village where he was born and grew up.

Everybody in sight in the village was energetic disposition, and he had people to believe he enjoyed the best of health.

While in reality he was never very well. He was a hard worker and energetic disposition, and he had people to believe he enjoyed the best of health.

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THE YUKON RAILWAY

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE FIRST OF SEPTEMBER NEXT.

The Contractors to Deposit \$250,000.—The Road to Run From Stikine River to Teslin Lake.—The Agreement must be Ratified by Parliament.

Toronto, Jan. 27.—The Globe this morning publishes the details of an agreement between Messrs. McKenzie, Mann & Co. and the Dominion Government for the construction of a railroad to the Yukon.

In the absence of the complete agreement, the following summary is made from the Globe's Ottawa special.

The agreement provides for the construction of a railway from the Stikine River, in British Columbia, near the mouth of Telegraph Creek, Glenora, or the mouth of Clear Water River, northward to Teslin Lake, a distance of about 150 miles, thus giving connection with the Lewis or Yukon River, and an all-Canadian rail and steamer route from a port on the Pacific coast to Dawson City.

This road must be completed and in operation by Sept. 1 next. The contractors must also construct a practicable sleigh road from the mouth of the Stikine River to Teslin Lake, with 200 suitable shelters and stopping places for travelers at intervals of not more than 25 miles along this road, and the road and shelters must be available for use not later than six weeks from now. The contractors must also provide steamer transport for 25 feet of each side of the river for 25 miles from the mouth of the Stikine River to Teslin Lake.

The Government proposes to grant 25,000 acres of a mile of mineral lands, 2,750,000 acres in all, to the contractors. The lands shall be selected from the Klondike provisional district and from that part of the Northwest Territories lying west of the Mackenzie River and east of the Yukon River and north of the 60th parallel of latitude. But it is provided that all arable land shall be reserved.

It is also provided that in determining the selection of lands for the contractors, each alternate block shall be reserved for the Dominion.

In addition a royalty of 1 percent, will be paid upon all the precious metals produced from the lands alienated to the contractors. The contractors may not be imposed upon ordinary placer mining. The contractors are not to receive a cash subsidy, but, on the other hand, are required to pay to the Government a quarter of a million of dollars as a guarantee for the execution of their contract.

No portion of the beds or of the banks for 25 feet of each side of high-water mark shall pass to the contractors under any selection of lands to be made under the agreement. The shores and all lands between the shores and the high-water mark, rugged, rock-ribbed country, and, therefore, very valuable, are withheld and the free rights of passage and use along all navigable channels may not be impeded or obstructed by the company, and are absolutely reserved to the people. In case the contractors divert any stream from its natural channel they must provide an equally convenient navigable or floatable channel in lieu.

All mining claims held and recorded by the miners within any block of land selected by the contractors shall be excepted from the grant and shall not pass to the contractors.

The tolls to be collected on the railway from the Stikine River and Teslin Lake will be fixed by the Governor-General-in-Council, and as so fixed, shall not be liable to reduction by 50 per cent, and after the road has been operated for seven years there shall be a reduction of 50 per cent, of the tolls as previously reduced, and after the road has been ten years in operation the tolls shall be subject to the general railway law of Canada in that respect.

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CANCER OF FOUR YEARS' STANDING

CURED BY DOUGLAS' EGYPTIAN LINIMENT

For about four years I have been afflicted with Cancer in Ear and Side of Face. In April, 1894, I procured a bottle of your Egyptian Liniment from Thompson & Bros, Lyndhurst. From first application my face began to heal, and by the time I had used three bottles all signs had disappeared, and I believe I have a permanent cure. I believe it has killed and removed every particle of it, as no traces of Cancer are left.

Yours very truly WILLIAM THOMAS, Lyndhurst, Dec. 8th, 1894.

If you doubt the truth, write Thomas Douglas & Co., Napanee, Ont.

SYDENHAM.

The Football club held a concert on the 9th of Feb. in aid of the club.

Mrs. Charles and D. Damsen, of Wolfe Island, spent Sunday in the village.

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DESERONTO MARKETS.

Deseronto, February 4, 1898.
 Apples, 30 to 40 cents per bushel.
 Wheat, 92 to 95 cents per bushel.
 Oats, 23 cents per bushel.
 Barley, 25 to 30 cents per bushel.
 Rye, 43 to 45 cents per bushel.
 Peas, 47 to 50 cents per bushel.
 Hops, 30 cents per bushel.
 Straw, \$2.50 to \$3.00 per ton.
 Hay, \$8.00 to \$9.00 per ton.
 Pork, 60 cents per cwt.
 Beef, 60 to 65 cents per cwt.
 Beef, hindquarter, 23 to 25 cents per pound.
 Mutton, 2 to 3 cents per pound.
 Lamb, 3 to 4 cents per pound.
 Butter, 14 to 15 cents per pound.
 Eggs, fresh, 15 to 20 cents per dozen.
 Chickens, 30 to 40 cents per pair.
 Cabbage, 20 cents per dozen.
 Turnips, 7 to 10 cents per peck.
 Parsnips, 10 cents per peck.
 Hardwood, \$2.00 to \$3.00 per cord.
 Softwood, \$2.00 to \$2.50 per cord.
 Potatoes, 40 to 45 cents per bushel.

Rev. R. J. Craig's lecture, "Life in Germany" in Union Hall tonight.

BIRTHS.

JARRITT—At Deseronto, on the 29th ult., the wife of Stephen Jarritt, of a son.

TUFFIN—At Deseronto, on the 30th ult., the wife of Charles Tuffin, of a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

WELSH—KIELTY—On January 31st, at St. Mary's Church, Marysville, by the Rev. J. Quinn, Frank Welsh, of Blessington, Magalloway, only daughter of David Kielty.

THE RELIGIOUS WORLD.

The Pope will celebrate mass at St. Peter's Cathedral on Feb. 13, the sixteenth anniversary of his first mass.

Rev. William McCann, B.D., rector of Omeo and Enniskillen, Ont., announced to his congregation Sunday that in two weeks he would say farewell to them. He leaves to prepare for work in the foreign mission field.

Taylor Presbyterian Church in Montreal has called Rev. G. H. Smith of Thanesford, Ont., to become its pastor. The vacancy was caused by the appointment of Rev. T. Bennett, former pastor, as secretary of the Bible Society.

In Notre Dame Church, Hull, Quebec, Eugene Campbell and wife on Sunday made a public appeal before a large congregation for having transgressed the rules of the church in being married by a Protestant clergyman.

Principal Grant says his letters on prohibition, printed in the Globe, were written because he felt it his duty to tell his fellow-Canadians that his observations were against such a measure. He says the instructions that he wrote for political purposes, said he was an advocate of temperance, and counseled young men to abstinance, which was best for all men.

CASUALTIES.

The steamer Pelican, of San Francisco has been given up as lost.

Half a million pounds of naphtha were burned and several persons lost their lives during a conflagration at Baku, Russia.

A young girl working at a shoe factory in St. Roch, Quebec, got her hair caught in the belt of a revolving wheel Saturday afternoon and was completely scalped.

At Milverton, Ont., Eugene Cote of Cornwall was working under a large stone quarries, when a stone fell from the hooks and struck him, crushing his head and killing him instantly.

The British steamer Darlington, Captain Dunbar, laden with cotton, from Galveston Jan. 29, for Hamburg, went ashore at Manzanillo Key, Florida, Monday morning. Her captain and mate have arrived at Key West.

CARD OF THANKS.

I DESIRE to thank all friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted at the fire at my house on Monday, 31st ult. E. S. WESTMORELAND.
 Deseronto, Ont., Feb. 2nd, 1898.

WANTED.

TO EXCHANGE for small Wood Stove, 1st Water Range, No. 9, with Range and Javelin; nearly as good as new; for coal or wood. A bargain.—Apply to MILES STOVER,
 Corner Thomas and Green Streets.

Social Functions.

are made particularly enjoyable when the edibles have that dainty look and delicious flavor which bespeaks the master hand of the professional caterer. We make a specialty of supplying Charlotte Russe, Jellies, Ice Cream, Frozen Puddings, Fruit Jellies, etc., to reach the destination in good order.

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 The Caterer,
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 Another Testimony

For over twenty years have sold Watson's Balsam of Aniseed and find my customers would not do without it. Here used it with the most satisfactory result and it will cure all coughs, colds, whooping cough, croup, bronchitis, etc., and all the ailments of the throat and lungs.
 Wm. H. A. GERMAN.

JAPAN WANTS WAR.

THE SITUATION IS BECOMING VERY CRITICAL.

Japan Actively Preparing for a Struggle.
 A Menace From Russia—Britain's Demands May Lead to a Conflict—Russian Troops to Manchuria.

London, Feb. 2.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Nanking says: "The far Eastern situation is very serious, and it is believed that Japan is most actively preparing for a struggle with Great Britain." The London correspondent of the Times says that Great Britain has definitely withdrawn her demand for the opening of the ports of the Yellow Sea.

The British warships, according to a dispatch to the Daily Mail from Shanghai, have been ordered to leave the port of the Yangtze River. The same dispatch says it is reported that three Russian cruisers are steaming off the coast of the Yangtze River, on the Gulf of Pe-Chi-Li.

The Daily Mail's Hong-Kong correspondent says that telegrams from Hainan announce the revolt of tribes in the interior of the island.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 2.—The Novoye Vremya says that in consequence of the Anglo-Chinese loan negotiations, a new combination between Russia and Germany has been started in the financial sphere of St. Petersburg to furnish the loan.

The paper adds that a number of Berlin bankers have arrived in St. Petersburg to participate in the arrangement.

London, Feb. 2.—According to a special dispatch from Shanghai, the critical point of the Chinese loan negotiations was Great Britain's insistence that the British should always remain at the head of the Yangtze River Valley.

The dispatch adds that several thousand Russian troops, which have been guarding the trans-Siberian railroad, have entered Manchuria with the consent of the authorities at Peking.

Peking, Feb. 2.—Germany has demanded further concessions in the shape of railroads in the Shan-Tung peninsula, as compensation for the assassination of the sailor Schultz.

London, Feb. 2.—Sir Richard Webster, the Attorney-General, speaking at Ventnor, Isle of Wight, said that the Chinese trouble, said that the United States was supporting England's policy with surprising unanimity.

He declared that if Great Britain were compelled to fight for this cause and should lose, the British people would have a "quick and honorable death, instead of the slow agonization which the loss of trade would mean to the nation."

New York, Feb. 2.—A dispatch to the Herald from London says: "There is a startling dispatch in the Daily Telegraph to-day from St. Petersburg. This paper's starting point has had interviews with the Russian Emperor, who has been accompanied by a Russian squadron, and with an eminent Russian diplomatist. Their declarations, therefore, if true, have semi-official weight. Practically the declaration is that Russia is now in a position to take a more active part in the East, and that Russia is now in a position to take a more active part in the East, and that Russia is now in a position to take a more active part in the East."

If this dispatch is not a fake, Russia has thrown down the gauntlet. The dispatch is:

"St. Petersburg, Saturday.—'I have had a conversation with a Russian admiral who has been appointed to the post of chief of squadron, concerning the situation in the far East. This officer in the course of his remarks said: 'Nearly the whole of the marine forces of Russia will be despatched to the far East, for it is necessary for Russia to place herself in a position of naval strength in Chinese waters, and that of Great Britain. Russia will not permit the establishment of a new port either at Port Arthur or at Tien-Tsin. We shall soon see that Germany will say the same thing with regard to Kiaochow and the Bay of Samoa. While France will prevent the opening of the Siam Gulf and Nankin as free ports.'"

"Russia, France and Germany will permit no European power to carry out any such attempt against their interests upon the pretext of encouraging Chinese-European trade, for under that condition the power in question would become the real mistress of China, directing both her politics and her finances."

"I also called upon a celebrated Russian diplomatist, who said: 'The conditions of the loan of £12,000,000 which Great Britain has offered to the Chinese Government are directed principally against the interests of Russia and France, and for this reason our Ambassador at Peking will, together with his French colleague, struggle to prevent China from accepting the British overtures. By the opening of Tien-Tsin-Wan as a free port, the value of the loan as a naval station would be diminished. In the spring Great Britain will no longer occupy herself with the Chinese question, and will certainly take the offensive, finding, as she will, the necessity of devoting her strength and her energy to India, where a revolt infinitely more serious than the Sepoy mutiny is about to break out. There Russia will be able, without difficulty, to penetrate through Afghanistan to the Panjirs to the Indian possessions of Great Britain. We have enough troops and well fortified frontiers, with outposts well connected in the rear with our reserves, by railways and telegraphs, and we could, in the course of a few days, place upon the Afghan frontier an army of 100,000 men. You perceive that all the chances are on our side, and we do not fear the threats of England.'"

ALLISON'S EXECUTION.

Radcliffe is in Berlin Getting Ready for Friday's Gunning.

Berlin, Ont., Feb. 2.—Public excitement is running high at the day Allison's execution draws him. Government Executioner Radcliffe is now here making the necessary arrangements for Friday's work. The erection of the scaffold is not yet commenced, but will probably be started to-day. The young man's parents are expected to visit him for the last time to-day. They have asked for the body, but the officials seem inclined to think this request will not be granted, and the body will be buried in the court yard, according to custom.

Vancouver, Feb. 2.—The steamer Empress of Japan sailed yesterday for the Orient. She had a large cargo, having to leave 300 tons behind and some 50 passengers.

DOINGS OF THE WEEK.

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM AROUND THE WORLD.

Pinned, Punctured and Preserved in Fifty Paragraphs for the Personal of Practical People—Personal, Political and Profitable.

POLITICS—CANADIAN.
 The first session of the new Parliament of Nova Scotia was opened Thursday. The speech from the throne spoke of the year's prosperity and referred to the fact that the output of coal was the largest in the history of the province. Hon. F. A. Lawrence, Colchester, was re-elected Speaker of the Assembly.

THE WEATHER.
 At Malone, N.Y., Thursday the thermometer registered 25 degrees below zero. At Hanover, N.H., the reading was 34 below.

The weather at Constantinople is stormy, accompanied by a heavy fall of snow. There have been many wrecks in the Black Sea.

RAILROAD RUMBLINGS.
 Mr. T. White, C.E., of St. Thomas, has been appointed chief engineer of construction of the new Yukon Railway and will leave at once for the scene of his labors.

Mr. Kavanagh of Sanitago will introduce in the State Assembly a bill to compel railroads to sell 1,000-mile tickets at a 5 mile, good on all railroads in the State.

THE LABOR WORLD.
 Owing to the bread riots in Italy it has been decided to call one class of the reserves.

Six of the large woolen mills of Almonte, Ont., have resumed operations after nearly two years' idleness.

There is a strike on at the Almonte woolen mills. About 300 employees have been out since Saturday last.

It is thought probable that the strikers will number 1,000 before the week is out.

THE AGRICULTURAL WORLD.
 In Chicago Wednesday January wheat sold at 80 cents.

It is said Italy will have to import 40,000,000 bushels of wheat before the next harvest.

There were over 1,000 entries at the Hamilton poultry show last week, the largest affair of the sort ever held in the town.

SUICIDES.
 Mary McArthur of Brockville took Paris green Monday and died yesterday.

Captain George R. Guss, editor and proprietor of the Chester County Democrat at West Chester, committed suicide by inhaling illuminating gas. Before killing himself he wrote the following note: "Standing on the brink of eternity, I feel the forgiveness of all as I forgive all. No flowers, no funeral. Good-bye. God bless you."

TRADE AND COMMERCE.
 Bradstreet's weekly review of trade says the situation in Canada has improved since the last report.

The British American Coal Company has been incorporated with a capital of \$100,000. It includes amongst the incorporators Clarkson, Jones, Frederick Wild, W. R. Jennings, W. R. Brock, John Flett, S. F. MacKinnon, J. G. Jones and others of Toronto and D. D. Mann of Montreal.

THE FIRE RECORD.
 Mr. Waghurru's residence at Paisley was damaged \$500, and the contents about \$400, by fire on Saturday.

F. M. Hawley's stationery store at Co. hour was destroyed by fire between 9 and 10 o'clock Sunday night.

Burns & Co.'s boot and shoe store and contents, at Whitby, were all destroyed by fire early Sunday morning. Insurance, \$700 on building, on stock, \$1,000.

The large inclined pavilion in Prospect Park at Niagara Falls, N.Y., was burned to the ground early yesterday morning. Loss \$2,500. Ten people injured.

THE KLONDIKE.
 Letters will be carried from Vancouver to Dawson City for the modest price of \$3 per half ounce.

Two steamers which left Vancouver on Tuesday for the Klondike were loaded to their full capacity with passengers and supplies.

The London, Ont., Foundry Company shipped fifty dozen wheelbarrows to Vancouver, B.C., on Friday for the Klondike trade.

A party of miners from the Transvaal left Montreal Sunday by the C.P.R. en route for Klondike. Several thousand are expected to follow them in the spring.

POLITICS—FOREIGN.
 President Dole of Hawaii has arrived in Washington.

Joseph C. Carter of Honolulu, an opponent of an annexation, has arrived in Washington. He is the business adviser of ex-Queen Liliuokalani, as well as a friend on whose loyalty she can depend absolutely.

Mr. Teller's resolution providing for payment of Government bonds in silver dollars coined in the United States, at the option of the Government, passed the Senate by 47 to 32. It is claimed those who voted for the resolution have not necessarily committed themselves to free coinage of silver.

FOR MEN OF WAR.
 A dispatch from Sebastopol says it is rumored there that a portion of the Russian Black Sea fleet will be despatched to China.

The Russian fleet at Port Arthur is helpless for want of coal, Japanese contractors have been to supply fuel, having defaulted.

Russia is anxious to secure communication between her northern coast and Siberia, and will try to establish a water route across the Arctic Sea.

The Supreme War Council of Spain will sentence Lieut.-General Weyler to two months' imprisonment, but the Government will grant him a pardon.

UNCLASSIFIED.
 According to the official report, there have been 834 deaths from the plague in Bombay during the past week.

An Order-in-Council has been passed, authorizing the issue of modestly licensed to American fishing vessels in the waters of the Atlantic, as has been in vogue for the last ten years.

A dispatch from Kingston says all the claims against the steamer Rosedale have been paid.

NOTES FROM A DIARY.

Gen. Sir Henry Havelock-Allen on the Indian Campaign. Notes Written Just Before His Death.

London, Feb. 2.—The Daily Mail yesterday morning published the diary kept from 1894 to 1897 by General Havelock-Allen, who was killed by rebellious tribesmen on the Indian frontier last month. He long and vividly recorded his impressions of the campaign, and the general situation on the frontier. Writing from Peshawar three days before his death, he said:

"The whole thing has been a dead failure from being undertaken on too small a scale and without adequate calculation. It will be a costly mistake. The burden will fall on the overtaxed Indian people, who are already broken down by famine and pestilence and the beginning of sedition. A strict account ought to be demanded in Parliament of the cause of the deplorable failure. The mistake must have originated either from some controlling influence at Simla or Calcutta being used to thwart the military commanders, or, what is less probable, by orders from home not to make a big job of it."

"What would have been the state of things if it had occurred three or four months hence, when we, perhaps, are engaged with Russia, whose advance parties were stirring up strife and unrest among these Afridis tribes, who would then have been the military commanders, or, what is less probable, by orders from home not to make a big job of it."

Commenting on the diary, the Mail says: "This is a damning criticism by a competent and independent observer, whose verdict every day's news is tending more and more to justify. It is a terrible indictment and must be answered. Nor can the possibility of blame attaching to people in high places be permitted to stand in the way of a ruthless inquiry."

The engineers' agreement was signed in London and work was resumed on Monday.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is known by its works. The experience of half a century proves that no other preparation of the kind stops coughing and allays irritation of the throat and inflamed tubes so promptly and effectually as this.

John Bell, chief council for the Grand Trunk Railway gives notice that an application will be made to Parliament to amend the act, for an act to incorporate the Windsor and Detroit Union Bridge Company, for the purpose of constructing a bridge over the Detroit river.

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THE FEBRUARY CANADIAN.

The Klondike seems to be the leading theme in the February "Canadian Magazine." J. Gordon Smith contributes a general article on the region; there are some quotations from Mr. Ogilvie's forthcoming book; and Thomas Scott, one of the engineers who assisted Father Walsh across the mountains, writes humorously of his "Experiences in the Chilkoot Pass."

Some twenty valuable illustrations and maps accompany the articles. The article on "The Fenian Invasion of Quebec, 1866," by John W. Dufour, of the Montreal Star, will be entertaining to those who remember those troublous times, and to all military men. Some historical pictures accompany the article and add to its value. A contribution entitled "The Solicitor-General of Canada" is accompanied by pictures of Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick, Hon. David Mills, E. L. Newcombe, Hon. J. J. Corran and Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper. Robert W. Shannon, until recently editor of the Ottawa Citizen, writes of "Anglo-Saxon Superiority" with special reference to a book recently published in Paris by a leading Frenchman, Madam Sarah Grand, the famous novelist, contraband a short article, on "The Modern English Girl," and it is worthy of being read by every Canadian reader. Montreal, Wolfe, and their great struggles form the theme of Dr. Bonin's fourth paper on "The Makers of the Dominion of Canada." The stories and departments are as interesting as ever.

Alex. Cole, Ottawa, "was killed by a train at the Canada Atlantic Depot on Friday last."

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MAIN STREET, DESERONTO.

LONSDALE.

Show, snow, more snow, cold, cold, more cold.
Donald McRae and wife spent a few days visiting Peter VanKleeck, last week.

Albert McCullough has gained so well that he expects to be home next Saturday.

The ladies of the Methodist church intend holding a social sometime in the near future.

Sunday Winters was at Melrose and West Huntington last Sabbath filling the appointments of Rev. Mr. Edwards.

There are several cuttings now for summer use, from the following:

Mrs. McIntosh, who has been visiting friends here, went to Peterboro last Wednesday intending to remain for a few days and then return to her home in Manitoba.

Joe McGinnis has received word that his son, Michael is very low with typhoid fever in an hospital in Duluth, Minn.

A show struck our town last week. Jas McArthur's house and contents were burned last Saturday morning about 4 o'clock.

Miss Nellie Emmons, of Emmonsville, has been visiting friends here during the past week.

B. Haight spent Sunday at Melrose attending Quarterly service.

Quite a number of our young people from Buffalo St. had a merry time at B. Osborne's on the 4th, Friday last.

Frank Brennan and family of Bogart, are visiting his mother this place.

Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Waddingham were the guests of Frank West on Sabbath last.

The ladies of the Methodist church intend giving a Basket social in the Union hall on the 2nd of March.

Our town has been flooded with politicians the last few days. Messrs. Russell and Deroche were organizing, and also Messrs. Stokes and Grant of Tweed on the same business.

Mr. & Mrs. Hodge of Belleville has been in the village posting Proclamation bills.

Albert McCullough is home from Kingston and is improving nicely.

The Hilton post office, four miles north of Brighton, Ont., was destroyed by fire on Thursday morning of last week.

Dr. Hodge's Sarsaparilla is prepared by experienced pharmacists who know precisely the nature and quality of all ingredients used.

The Montreal Herald Office was damaged by fire, on Saturday last, to the extent of \$10,000. This is the fourth fire the Herald has had within fifteen years.

Keep your blood pure, your appetite good, your digestion perfect by taking Hodge's Sarsaparilla, which has power to keep you WELL.

STOGO.

The farmers of this vicinity are at present busily engaged in drawing wood and grain to the market.
George McKown, of Erienville, has appointed himself to the clerkship in the general store of P. Murphy of this place.

A number from this vicinity attended the Bazaar and ball given by the ladies of the R. C. church in Robertson's hall at Tweed last week.

S. Russell, of Deseronto accompanied by G. E. Deroche of the same town favored Stogo with a call on Wednesday last week.

Patrick Murphy paid Belleville a business trip on Saturday.

John Burley, of Moneymore, was in town on Saturday.

R. Bayburn, of Tweed, was in town on Friday.

P. O'Shea, of Belleville was in town on Monday.

Thomas Haley spent Sunday visiting friends in Larkins.

Election talk is all the rage.

ERINSVILLE.

Our oyster-supply will be given on Monday Feb. 14th at the Phelan House.

A single fare return rate will be given over the B. of Q. Ry. that night.

Tickets good returning the following day for those wishing to attend.

A marriage ceremony was performed at the R. C. Church last week.

The contracting parties being John Lynch and Miss Kate Carroll.

The stage from Erienville to Napanee did not make its daily trip last Tuesday on account of the roads.

A liberal meeting was held in Phelan's Hall Monday night.

Among others who gave speeches were Messrs F. S. Wactman, W. H. Martin and Hiram Keech.

J. E. Murphy, shoemaker, has returned from the Flats after disposing of a number of boots and shoes.

A carload of ice was taken from Beaver Lake last week for the use of the B. of Q. Ry. during the summer.

KINGSFORD.

Feb. 9.—Our little village is very quiet owing to heavy snow storms and bad roads.

Dr. Abbott is dangerously ill. Dr. Clare of Lonsdale is attending him.

C. McNeil has so far recovered as to be out. He spent Sunday with Mr. Doyle.

Miss Mary Doyle is spending a few weeks with friends in Napanee.

Miss Annie McNeil is visiting in Belleville.

Albert McCullough has returned home very much improved.

We hope to see the candidates for this county was calling on his many friends in this vicinity.

Asa Anderson and wife has gone north, visiting his father-in-law in the township of Barrie. His brother Ira and wife are keeping house for them in their absence.

We hope to see Mr. Russell in our village calling on his many friends.

BATH.

Feb. 9.—On Friday last a concert was held in the town hall in connection with St. John's church. They had a crowded house and the concert was pronounced by all to be the best of the season.

Mr. McKenty, who has been absent from home for the past few weeks, is expected home to-morrow.

Mrs. G. Holslett is seriously ill and her recovery is doubtful.

The pulpit in the Presbyterian church was filled every Sunday morning by one of the students from Queen's College.

Mr. Purdy, of South Dakota was here last week visiting his old home and renewing acquaintances. We are all pleased to see him.

The evaporator is still receiving, daily, large loads of onions. They are to have two tons ready for shipment at the end of this month. The men are working night and day.

The weather is extremely cold the thermometer registering 35 degrees below zero on Monday night.

The farmers are drawing wood into the village.

Miss Annie Hogle has been confined to her room during the past two weeks.

The Free Masons met at Darragh's hotel and sat down to an excellent supper. A very enjoyable evening was spent. Mr. Darragh is a genial fellow and he takes well with the public.

George Young has returned home after spending five weeks at Glenora.

Mr. Mott is head-quarters for turkeys, and any one requiring them can't do better than give him a call.

DORLAND.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Truimpour spent last week in Belleville visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Robin of Adolphustown visited friends in Bloomsfield this week.

Alex. Rutan continues in the same condition, we hope for a speedy recovery.

P. T. Robin, of Picton visited Dorland this week.

There is to be a concert in aid of St. Albans church Adolphustown on Wednesday evening next in the Church Hall Feb. 12.

The money donated for the services of Mr. Cameron, Mrs. Forster, Miss McHenry; and others will assist. A good time is expected.

Miss Annie Mallory who has been ill for the past two weeks is improving under Dr. Northmore of Bath.

The roads for the past two weeks have been dreadfully bad.

Miss Ethel Webb will be at Union Hall next Tuesday evening. 15 cts. admission.

LEINSTER.

The roads are pretty well blocked up by the recent snow storm.

P. Hyeck conducted the service at Ebenezer church on Sunday last. The attendance was small, owing to the severity of the weather.

Quarterly service at Robin next Sunday morning.

Mrs. W. McGill, of Camden, spent a few days with Mrs. Jas. Turnbull.

The Misses Perry, of Belleville, have been visiting in our vicinity.

James Gordon is suffering with rheumatism.

Several from this community attended John Henderson's funeral Sunday.

Mrs. Casement, of Frankford, who has been very ill, is improving slowly.

The Hornerie meetings at Robin have been well attended by the people of these parts.

Willie and Miss Rhoda Storr spent Friday in Napanee.

Miss L. Jenkins is staying with her sister, Mrs. Casement, Frankford.

ALBERT.

James King has resigned his position as postmaster, and will be succeeded by Geo. Jones.

Wm. Bradshaw has secured a cheese factory in Prince Edward county and intends moving there shortly.

Our school is progressing favorably under the supervision of James Kincaid.

James Perry our former teacher has returned to her home in Belleville, after spending a few weeks visiting friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. George Hall, of Plainfield, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. S. Farley, during the past week.

Miss Anna Corrigan has been spending the past week at Michael Corrigan's.

John Ryan and sister, of Camden, are visiting their sister, Mrs. John Enright.

Miss Mary St. John is visiting her sister, Mrs. P. McGuinness, of Belleville.

R. Nash was seen in this vicinity on Sunday last.

NORTHPORT.

Feb. 8.—The annual New England dinner given by the Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church, Denmoreville, was a decided success. Proceeds amounting to \$84.00.

Ed. Spencer took a load of young people down to Solmesville on Monday night, thus giving many the opportunity of attending the old fashioned Tea-meeting for the ladies of that church, also of hearing Rev. Manly Benson, who delivered an eloquent lecture on "Success in Life, and how to obtain it."

Owing to the inclemency of the weather on Wednesday night the meeting for the purpose of raising Jacob Foster's was somewhat limited.

W. Boulter, ex-mayor of Picton, passed through here on Sunday, enroute for Montreal, to visit his son Harry who is attending McGill college.

Solmesville was well represented at the Quarterly services held here on Sunday.

Mr. & Mrs. S. R. Brooks are visiting in Solmesville this week.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. H. G. Fox has been seriously ill, but hope for her speedy recovery.

Mrs. Billie Crysdale is convalescing under the care of Dr. Pearson.

Mrs. P. H. Fox and C. Vankiver attended a concert in Belleville given by the Comedy Concert company.

Mrs. J. E. McKinney, Melrose, paid Northport a flying visit on Monday last.

Mr. & Mrs. H. R. Dunning spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. & Mrs. Leslie.

Mrs. Carrie Wolbanks, Rednerville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. P. H. Fox.

Miss Nellie Creeper, Belleville, is visiting her brother-in-law, Mr. Glen School, Brookings, Picton High School, Sunday at home.

T. B. Clarke spent Saturday and Sunday at Robin's Mills.

Mrs. J. Yerec and son are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Forbes.

Alex. Fox of the high shore passed through town on Sunday.

LEARNING.

Yes dear, you are learning your lesson, And learning it bravely too!

Learning to feign what you cannot feel, Just doing as others do.

Learning to wear on your brow, dear, A calm that your heart ne'er knows,

Learning to smile at the bitter tears, From friends more false than foes.

Learning to give to the world dear, Life's richest, sparkling wine,

Drinking yourself, the bitter dregs, Making no man your sign,

Learning to wear the fetters, That bind the body, but not the soul,

Tho' the heart's blood stains their glitter, And they bind like iron bands.

Learning to hide each impulse, And to wear the life's mask,

Learning to know if such life is true, Yet daring not to ask.

Even learning to cherish, Whether you love or abhor'd,

Learning to fawn and to flatter, The world loves no cold word.

Hiding the heart's true feeling, Till never a soul can tell,

Whether you love or hate, Or whether you love it well,

Learning to smile as sweetly, On your face as death on the lie,

Learning to give to life the lie, Dear, what must be the end?

Deeper and ever deeper, Into the gulf you're whirling,

Whether you love or hate, A woman of the world!

Yes dear, you are learning your lesson, And learning it bravely too!

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Learning to fawn and to flatter, The world loves no cold word.

Hiding the heart's true feeling, Till never a soul can tell,

Whether you love or hate, Or whether you love it well,

Learning to smile as sweetly, On your face as death on the lie,

Learning to give to life the lie, Dear, what must be the end?

Deeper and ever deeper, Into the gulf you're whirling,

Whether you love or hate, A woman of the world!

Yes dear, you are learning your lesson, And learning it bravely too!

Learning to feign what you cannot feel, Just doing as others do.

Learning to wear on your brow, dear, A calm that your heart ne'er knows,

Learning to smile at the bitter tears, From friends more false than foes.

Learning to give to the world dear, Life's richest, sparkling wine,

Drinking yourself, the bitter dregs, Making no man your sign,

Learning to wear the fetters, That bind the body, but not the soul,

Tho' the heart's blood stains their glitter, And they bind like iron bands.

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Is never done, and it is especially wearing and wearisome to those whose blood is impure and audibly proper by taking a good dose, and renew the wearing of nerve, muscle and tissue. It is more because of this condition of the blood that women are run down.

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\$25.00 IN HER BUSTLE.

Abraham Tebbitt, a leather merchant, wanted at Boston for embezzlement, was arrested on Sunday with a woman on a train at Swift Current by the Deseronto Police. The woman, west Mounted Police, and brought to Regina. The couple had with them seven trunks of baggage. The embezzler, Tebbitt, had been in the hands of the police for \$40,000 or \$45,000. Tebbitt was arrested just having read the account of his flight in a Boston despatch. He was taken to the Winnipeg Press. Both Tebbitt and the woman protested their innocence and bluffed a good deal, but on searching the woman \$25,000 in bills and bonds were found in her bustle.

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SEARCHING FOR YANKEE LUMBERMEN.

J. White, of the "Star," writes: "The agent of the Crown Lands Department, paid a visit to the lumber camps in that section last week, looking for Yankee workers, and he was surprised to find the foreman of the camp was instructed to dismiss them. Mr. White is making a tour of the lumber camps in the northern part of the province in the interest of Canadian workmen. So far, Mr. White says very few have been found."

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A STORY TOLD BY A JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

ATTACKED WITH LA GRIPE WHICH LEFT HIM WEAK AND WORN OUT. STOMACH AND LIVER WERE COMPLETELY RUINED. THE SETTING WAS DISASTROUS.

One of the best known men around Bedford and vicinity is Alfred Schurman, who has recently removed to North Carlton. Mr. Schurman was born in Bedford about seventy years ago. Some twenty-five years ago he was sworn in as a justice of the peace, and about twenty-one years ago he was appointed clerk of the county court. In both of which offices he has given every satisfaction. Mr. Schurman was also a farmer on a large scale and like most men engaged in that occupation, he was very busy. He was compelled to attend strictly to business, but less than a year ago he retired from farming and now lives in a cozy cottage in North Carlton. Before his retirement, work such as only a man engaged in that occupation knows anything about, claimed his attention. His increasing years made the burden heavier and the spring work of 1893 was particularly trying. He was more completely and the break down was the more complete because the results were not as usual. He was more completely and the break down was the more complete because the results were not as usual.

CARE OF THE COMPLEXION.

It is a well-known fact that a torpid liver produces a sallow hue and a dull yellow complexion. You need not expect a clear, beautiful complexion if the blood is impure. Impure blood is the result of a sluggish action of the liver, which cannot properly perform its function of purifying and filtering all impurities from the blood. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are an invaluable remedy for their action on the liver and blood. They promote true health by restoring the blood pure.

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Milwaukee has a healer with a novel method of healing. His theory is that the blood is the life of the body, and that to drive the devil out all one has to do is to spank the sick one well. When he isn't spanking out devils, the healer is cleaning hides in the conventional way.

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Infants and young children are peculiarly liable to the complaint of eczema, and if not promptly arrested it will eventually become chronic. Dr. Chase made a special study of Eczema and Scald Head, and he has a remedy which he has used with great success. He recommends Dr. Chase's Ointment to cure all forms of Eczema. The first application soothes the irritation and gives the little sufferer rest.

ONTARIO DRUGGISTS.

With the object of preventing an increase in the number of druggists in Ontario, and the consequent undue competition, the Council of the Ontario Association of Druggists has adopted the following report:

1. That the number of druggists in Ontario should be limited to one for every 10,000 population.
2. That the standard of the minimum standing of a druggist should be raised to the level of the Latin option. The present building should be extended, for it is very small, and the druggist should be a reciprocity of rules in the provinces of Canada. The graduate of the college should be encouraged to fit himself for teaching after leaving school.

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Mrs. H. A. Denning of San Francisco said to have occupied a year in hunting up and fitting together the following 38 lines from 38 English poets. The names of the authors are given below:

- 1—The toll for triumph of an hour?
- 2—Life's a short summer, man's a breath.
- 3—By mortals we catch the vital breath and die.
- 4—The cradle and the tomb, alas, so near.
- 5—To be is better far than not to be, though all man's life may seem a dream.
- 6—The heart cares speak when mighty cares are dumb.
- 7—The bottom is but shallow whence you come.
- 8—Your fate is but the common fate of all.
- 9—Unimagined joys leave no man free.
- 10—Nature to each allots his proper sphere.
- 11—Fortune makes folly her peculiar care.
- 12—Custom does often reason over-ride.
- 13—And throw a cruel sunshine on the gloom.
- 14—Live well, how long or short permit of heaven.
- 15—They who forgive most shall be forgiven.
- 16—Sin may be clasped so close we cannot see its face.
- 17—In intercourse where virtue has no place.
- 18—Then keep each passion down, however dear.
- 19—The medium betwixt a smile and tear.
- 20—Her sensual snares let faithless pleasures lay.
- 21—The craft and skill to ruin and betray.
- 22—Soar not too high to fall, but stoop to rise.
- 23—The masters grow of all that we despise.
- 24—Oh, then renounce that ambitious self-esteem—
- 25—Hence away wings, and grandeur is a dream.
- 26—Think not ambition wise because it brags.
- 27—The man of glory lead but to the grave.
- 28—What is ambition? 'Tis a glorious cheat.
- 29—Only destructive to the brave and great.
- 30—What's all the gaudy glitter of a crown?
- 31—The way to bliss lies not on beds of down.
- 32—How long we live not years, but actions, tell.
- 33—The man lives twice who lives the first life well.
- 34—Make, then, while yet you may, a true and good friend.
- 35—Whom Christians worship, yet not comprehend.
- 36—The trust that's given guard, and yourself be just.
- 37—For live we how we can, yet die we must.
- 38—Young; 2, Dr. Johnson; 3, Pope; 4, Dean Swift; 5, Spenser; 6, Daniel; 7, Sir Walter Raleigh; 8, Longfellow; 9, Southwell; 10, Congreve; 11, Churchill; 12, Rochester; 13, Alexander; 14, Milton; 15, Baily; 16, Trench; 17, Somerville; 18, Thompson; 19, Byron; 20, Smollett; 21, Crabbe; 22, Massinger; 23, Cowley; 24, Bentley; 25, Cowley; 26, Sir Walter; 27, Devereux; 28, Gray; 29, Willis; 30, Addison; 31, Dryden; 32, Francis; 33, Wallcut; 34, Herbert; 35, W. G. W.; 36, Hill; 37, Dana; 38, Shakespeare.

THINK ABOUT YOUR HEALTH.

THIS IS THE TIME TO GIVE ATTENTION TO YOUR PHYSICAL CONDITION.

The warm weather which will come with the approaching spring months should find you strong and in robust health, your blood pure and your appetite good. Otherwise you will be in danger of serious illness. Purify and enrich your blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla and thus "prepare for spring." This medicine makes rich, red blood and gives vigor and vitality. It will guard you against danger from the changes which will soon take place.

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Call in and examine our Stock whether you want to buy or not.

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TYENDINAGA RESERVE.

The weather in our vicinity during the week has caused many of us to think that spring is not yet.

We regret to learn of several serious cases of illness upon the reserve viz., Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. J. J. Brant and Francis Clark Jr.

Chief S. Green was fortunate enough to secure a photo of a group of officers of A. and B. Batteries taken during the camp here in Sept. last, among whom was Lt. A. Flower March who was recently killed in action at the battle of the Marston.

The photo received, was sent by the deceased Lt., about a week before his death.

Frank Brant has moved his house from his lot on his father's premises to the land he has lately purchased from Jacob Moore north of the R. C. Church.

We regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Wm. J. Hill, which occurred Monday last. Deceased had attained the ripe age of 83 years 1 month and 3 days and was much respected by all classes of the community.

The evaporator company, of Bath, have shipped one consignment of onions to Kingston.

KINGSFORD.

There has been a general thaw, the snow is pretty well gone and the ice in the river is fast going out.

Miss Kate Meagher is visiting at W. Brennan's.

T. A. Gordon and family called on his father yesterday.

Mrs. Robert Samson is quite ill with La Grippe.

Miss Mary Doyle has returned home. T. Doyle spent Sunday in Deseronto. Miss Nell Murphy is spending a week with her aunt, Mrs. P. McGinnes.

T. V. Sessmith met with quite an upset while taking the children to school on Monday.

Yorkville Fire-Station, Toronto, March 3rd, 1897.

Dear Sirs.—Having used Dr. Chase's Pills for Constipation, I am pleased to say that I consider them superior to any pill I ever used, as they have not only cured me of this trouble, but

Thos. J. Wallace, F.R.S.M.

Rev. J. Kingston, St. James church, Kingston, is recovering from his recent illness.

TWEEO.

Blacker Jack McGowan last fall procured a horse of the same name and placed him in the responsible position of night clerk in the bank. The monotonous life of a bank clerk proved irksome to him in whose eyes the proud bird of all the dogs in Hungerford township. Consequently in his leisure hours he cultivated a taste for the delicious rum-blow back overalls of the "unfortunate" way farer. But the serious part came last Thursday when the overalls were attacked by Mr. McGowan's little baby girl in the house and infected several ugly cankers about the head and throat and had it not been for the timely arrival of Mr. McGowan the result would doubtless have been fatal. However Dr. Tuttle dressed the wounds and the little one is getting along nicely. The dog has lost his position in the bank.

J. E. Gordon entertained the people of the Epworth League on Friday evening with a very attractive of his recent trip to London, England. Mr. Gordon has good descriptive powers and a happy faculty of carrying his audience with him across the briny deep into the heart of the Metropolis of the world, where he spent many days sight seeing among the historic places of that great city. They had a stormy passage and in respect to sea sickness Mr. G. said he was no exception to the average voyager, and he never experienced a more happy moment as when he felt terra firma beneath his feet at Liverpool. The lecture was happily concluded by a nicely drawn comparison in likening the voyage to the voyage of life. Passing down and out the river St. Lawrence to the peaceful state of life. The more turbulent Atlantic to the struggle of life and the safe landing on the further shore to the blissful drawing of the soul to its anchorage.

We congratulate our friend Felix Doyoune on the arrival of a temporary absolute monarch of the household—a boy. Mrs. F. Lynch of the Queen's Hotel and niece, Miss Maggie, Friday left Wednesday last for a visit to Miss Finlay's home in Lansing, Mich.

Geo. McDonald has received word from the Canadian Overseas League, that in the recent examinations of that institution held in Toronto he is one of the successful candidates.

J. W. Bell, M. P., was in town on Monday en route to Ottawa.

Mr. King is the day operator at the C. P. R. station filling the vacancy caused by the promotion of H. Barnes to Mountain Grove agency.

Large quantities of wood and cedar is passing through Tweed to Deseronto from the Kingston operations at Norwood and Ardendale.

J. F. Chapman, A. G. F. and P. A. of J. O. R. V. Deseronto, paid an official visit to Mr. Wm. J. Hill, of Kingston, and Frank Kimmerly accompanied him.

STOCCO.

Feb. 15.—A number went to Phelan's ball last night.

Wm. Wilson is the proud father of a baby girl.

A large number of here attended Patrick Farrell's ball held Friday evening. Wonder what brings—and to Tweed so much, better stay home boys you might get run.

Miss C. McConnell, Stirling, is the guest of Miss Wilson, Stocco.

John Day left for his home to-day. His wife will remain for a few weeks.

Wm. Rogers little girl is very sick.

Feb. 14.—We had quite a rainstorm here on Friday and Saturday which gave the ground the appearance of spring.

Slighing is very poor on account of most of the snow being gone.

Wm. Brown who has been canvassing the back country with his tea, for the past week has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Blush of this place spent Sunday visiting relatives in Thomasburg.

James Clark, of Chapman was in town on Saturday.

Samuel G. Gaugher, of Belleville was in town on Saturday.

A number of the reports of this place took in the ball and oyster supper at Oshesburg, Mich. and all returned home highly pleased with the entertainment.

READ.

Michael Hefferan accompanied by Thos. McDermott spent Sunday as the guest of the Misses Horigan.

Some one of our boys looked downhearted on Sunday came a calling, but their best girl was gone, don't despair come again.

A party of youngsters assembled at Mr. Candon's one evening last week where an enjoyable time was spent by all.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Allen and Misses McDermott Sunday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Laurence McDermott.

Miss Kate Walsh formerly of this place lately of Dakota is spending a few weeks at Mr. Shearer's.

Miss Louise Buckley and Charles Doran were married in St. Charles church on Tuesday.

There must be some attraction for the boys of the 6th, 5th and 8th companies at the 7th, they are seen there pretty often not mentioning the 9th.

ALBERT.

The roads are in a very bad condition, owing to the recent rain and our sleighing is about gone.

A number of our young people attended the assembly held at Mr. J. J. Hill's on the 9th inst. and all report a good time.

Richard McTaggart is recovering from an attack of grippe.

Mrs. Denis J. Donoghue and daughter, of Big Rapids, Michigan, are visiting at Mr. J. J. Hill's.

Mr. Stokes, the Conservative candidate, accompanied by Mr. Grant, of Tweed, passed through this vicinity last week, and denied Fitzgerald's claim.

Mr. Russell, the reform candidate, accompanied by Dr. Berderson, who has been in this district during the past week.

LEINSTER.

The recent thaw has taken away the most of our snow.

Some influential person or persons destroyed Martin DeWitt's gate, one night last week.

John Storr is laid up with his leg.

On Tuesday last, while Ed. McCaul was engaged in cutting wood in Chas. O'Rae's swamp his horse became frightened and ran away. No damage done.

Mr. and Mrs. John McAllister entertained a few of their friends last Thursday evening.

The Misses DeWitt attended the Hornerite meeting at Robin, Friday evening.

Miss Rhoda Storr spent a few days of last week, in Robin.

Miss Alice McAllister, Milltown is visiting her brother J. McAllister.

The buckskin horse was seen wending its way eastward, on Saturday afternoon.

Coming to the laid condition of the roads, Rev. Mr. Harris was unable to attend prayer meeting, Wednesday evening.

Miss Rosabel Dunwoody and brother, of Albert attended the marriage of Miss McFarlane's wedding on Wednesday last.

A fair attendance at Ebenezer Sunday morning, to hear Brother G. Richmond's discourse.

CANITON.

The conundrum supper held in the Stone church last Friday evening was a grand success.

Although the talent from Albert College failed to connect yet the programme was all that could be desired.

Miss Watts, of Odessa and Miss Gibson, of Belleville were the chief attractions, each receiving many encomiums.

Rev. D. O. McArthur, of Melrose occupied the chair and kept the people in the best of humor.

Proceeds \$38.25.

Messrs. Hudgins and Denison, of Selby were the guests of C. A. Callery on Sunday.

Mr. Phillips and Mrs. Tim Farnham are visiting at Brockville.

Miss Marie Wilson, of Albert College spent Saturday and Sunday at the parsonage.

Jay Farley is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hill, of Melrose spent Sunday at Chas. Wimpkins.

Jas. Hudgins of Plainfield was the guest of K. DeMille on Saturday.

The rain on Friday and Saturday has caused the noise of wheels to be heard on our streets again.

Miss Evelyn Palmer is on the sick list.

J. Ed. Shorey, of Newburgh visited his brother on Saturday last.

Mrs. T. Farnham and brother have returned from a two weeks visit with friends in Brockville.

The Epworth League on Friday evening last, P. Deroche Shore was elected delegate to the Epworth League convention to be held at Peterborough on 23rd and 24th inst.

Rev. S. F. Dixon assisted by the choir will on Sunday evening next give a song sermon subject "The voyage of life."

Chas. E. Watts, of Odessa was in town last week.

A few of our people took in the oyster supper at Foxboro on Monday night.

By the bye, the weather is favorable.

The Misses DeMille, of Prince Edward are visiting their brothers in this place.

Mr. Cummings, of Albert College took charge of Sunday School last Sunday.

Mr. Hopkins was called home on account of illness of his father.

SHANNVILLE.

Mrs. Z. L. Deane, of Gardien West, is visiting her father, Mr. Grepper.

Mrs. W. F. Peacock spent Wednesday last week with her friend Mrs. H. Leavens, of Thurlow.

Mrs. Mary Warren, former resident of this village, died on Friday 13th in Syracuse, at the home of her daughter Mrs. J. Smith, her body was brought here for burial by Mr. J. J. Hill.

Mrs. Buckley, who were accompanied by Geo. Dooxee, also a former resident of our village. The funeral took place on Tuesday.

Services being conducted by Rev. J. Faul in the Methodist church, after which her remains were laid beside those of her husband who preceded her to the grave some nineteen years ago.

Mrs. Wm. Gullist, of Welland, Ontario, and S. C. Warden, of Deseronto also attended their mother's funeral.

SYDENHAM.

We are to have two hockey matches between Kingston and Sydenham teams on Saturday.

It is a weather favoring the ice.

Ice hauling has begun. The ice is about 15 inches thick.

A quiet wedding took place at Switzer's hotel on the eve of the 15th. Alex. Switzer, of Harrowfield, was married to Miss Kingston of Harrowfield.

Thos. Esterbrook gave the village a call on the 15th.

Joseph Woodruff expects to have his saw mill in running order by the 1st of March.

Thos. Esterbrook is about to commence work again after being laid up with a sore foot.

Frank Clement had the misfortune to get sundered between the coach and flat car while coupling cars at Yorker. It is reported two ribs were broken.

Mrs. Geo. Harker died at a very old age last week.

Her last sick, hand had a very successful concert on the 9th.

The Hornerites are still booming, several new converts have been reported.

Dogs are very valuable at Victoria, B. C. A toy spaniel was sold for \$100 to \$200 for dogs to go to the Klondike.

"Bacteria" do not occur in the blood of a healthy man or of a healthy living animal."

So says the celebrated Dr. Koch. Other doctors say that the best blood is that which is perfectly pure and healthy is Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

GREYNA.

The tea meeting as announced was a success.

The singing by the Moore brothers was right up to date.

Miss Lillian Allen was at her best. Everything was carried out and it was a most enjoyable evening.

Proctor's 8233.

The Rev. Mr. Crookshank has commenced special services at the church for a short time.

Howard Young has not been well of late. He has gone to the hospital at Kingston for treatment.

Wm. J. Mellow and wife, of Katerine, visited Saturday and Sunday at his father's, W. J. Mellow.

Miss Lillian Davis, of Napane, at her sister's, Mrs. C. K. Mellow.

Rumor has it—another wedding in a few days.

The blizzard has again struck us. Seems Tuesdays get it hard.

NORTHPORT.

Feb. 16.—Last Wednesday was the annual meeting for selling the milk routes.

Our worthy reeve being the lowest tender for the lower route while W. E. Baker, of Deseronto, was the highest.

A number from this vicinity attended the Sunday School convention held in Deseronto last Friday.

All report a good meeting.

Miss Cronk left on Thursday last for an extended visit with friends at Melrose.

Clayton Riquarts after spending three months with friends here has returned to his home in Manitoba.

Ed. Spencer, of Northport Sunday will visit to be in the city.

Mrs. Missie Gardner were glad to see, her returned home from Foxboro, where she had been for the last three months.

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Mrs. Will Rightmeyer has been visiting on Big Island for a few days.

Miss Amanda Sprague, of Tyendinaga visited here on Sunday.

Miss Clara Crawford is spending a few weeks in Picton.

Horse buyers have been through here, James Crawford and Wm. Vanburen, each sold two horses.

The grim reaper has again been in our midst, Peter DeMille, one of our oldest and most respected residents has been called, he was about eighty five years of age.

Frank Coolidge a young man of about twenty, and only married about four months, died of pneumonia.

There is a great many complaining with colds etc.

ACTINOLITE.

Since the beginning of the New Year several matters of importance to our mining interests have transpired and there is every reason to believe that our village is very near to the point where it is no doubt to the existence of some extensive deposits of mispickel ore in this locality.

Some of these deposits were opened 30 years ago by Mr. J. H. Flint, but on account of their then being no process for its proper and economical treatment, no real progress was made.

During the past two years the present owner of these deposits has given the matter careful consideration and came to the conclusion that the cause of the failure of Gold mining in Hastings was the want of a proper process and he set about to find a man that really knew how to treat our refractory ores, and after a long and arduous search he has found the man and the process and has secured the services of both for his property here.

During the past few weeks they have been treating the ore for test purposes and this will be at work within the next fortnight and the results will serve as a guide for future operations.

I have seen a copy of the certificate of assay made by British Columbia Smelting & Refining Co. Trail, B. C. of eight samples of mispickel from Mrs. D. E. K. Smith's mine near Actinolite, and the results given vary from \$170.00 to \$350.00 per ton of 2000 lbs. such rich mispickel is very rarely found, and such a deposit is proper hands will not likely be neglected.

I hear on reliable authority that the Canadian Gold Fields Ltd. operating at Deloro has been capitalized at \$10,000,000.

Hastings County has place for several such plants as that at Deloro. The one thing most necessary was a correct process and that is here in the hands of men who intend to put it into operation.

NEWBURN.

For some days past the weather felt as though spring had come.

A large number from here attended the tea meeting at Switzer's hotel on Friday evening.

Supper at Napane Mills on Tuesday last.

Master Wilber Paul is working in the E. B. station.

Mrs. John Mackay, daughter and son, Collins Jay, spent last week with her mother Mrs. J. Devereux.

Elect is all the girls. Who is the lucky man?

Stanley Chunt, Thomas Danwoody, and J. H. Chunt took stock for Henry Paul last week.

Farmers are busy drawing in wood. Quite a few attended the convention at Yorker.

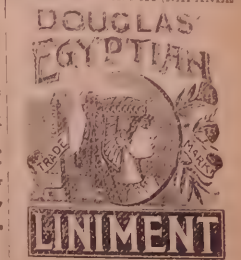
Mont. Bowman is away visiting.

It is to be hoped that a class in skating will be formed. So Mr. Dunn will not have such a snap. It has so happened that the two carnivals have been on nights the same day.

There should be another carnival. Mr. Dunn will try to earn his little how.

Signs of Worms are variable appetite, indigestion, etc. Dr. Low's Worm Syrup is the best Worm expeller.

BLOOD POISONING AT NAPANEKE.



Stock Taking Sale.

We are just in the midst of our Annual Stock-taking, and in order to

REDUCE THE STOCK

as much as possible before FEBRUARY 1ST, will offer Special Reduced Prices on all

Winter Goods

Some FURS left to clear at COST PRICE.

All Overcoats at Cost Price.

Get our Prices before buying.

R. MILLER.



CUTTERS! CUTTERS! CUTTERS!

And Sleighs of all kinds. We have a few Buggies, Demos and Steel Tubular Sled Wagons, which will be sold cheap for cash, to make room for our large stock of winter work.

JOHN FINNEGAN & SON,
Mill Street, BELLEVILLE, Ontario.

Reliability

Makes the worth in EDDY'S MATCHES—Seeing our name on the box begets confidence. Lots of other makes where you get more wood for your money—many imitations too, put up "like Eddy's," but they are very different in use.

THIS NAME GUARANTEES THE QUALITY.

The **E. B. EDDY CO., Limited.**
HULL, CANADA.

The Big Store

We intend to devote our energies, to make this year 1898, a record breaker, in the volume of business transacted and to that end solicit the patronage of every buyer, confident that it will be to the mutual advantage of both parties.

We have just received advice of the shipment from Glasgow of our Spring Importations and until their arrival will give special prices on all Winter Fabrics, in order that we will not be cramped for room to display Spring Goods.

Our NEW PRINTS are now in stock and we will be glad to show them to any of our friends, who desire to make a selection while the assortment is complete.

If you require a piece of White or Grey Cotton we are in a position to offer you inducements which cannot be duplicated elsewhere.

Every Department is replete with Seasonable Goods, which we will be glad to have you inspect. Ask to see the All-wool DRESS PATTERNS for Bicycle Suits, two to two are alike.

In the TAILORING DEPARTMENT we are showing Tweeds specially made for our spring trade, and which cannot fail to please the most critical buyers. Mr. Stoddart will cordially welcome you to his Department and will be pleased to show you his excellent stock of which he is justly proud.

The BOOT AND SHOE BUSINESS has grown to larger proportions, but we have provided for the demand with a varied stock of Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, etc. for men, women and children, from the most reliable manufacturers in the Dominion and at the lowest figures possible, consistent with a legitimate business.

HARDWARE of all kinds, STOVES and TINWARE, GROCERIES and PROVISIONS, in fact everything you want can be got at THE BIG STORE. Quality and prices are sure to please.

We are large buyers of farm products and trust that the farmers will appreciate the excellent market our Town affords and reciprocate, by purchasing their supplies in Deseronto.

THE RATHBUN COY.,
PER A. A. RICHARDSON, Manager.

DOINGS OF THE WEEK

THE MIND INTEREST FROM AROUND THE WORLD.

Trained, Punctuated and Preserved in Fifth Paragraphs for the Period of Punctuated People - Personal, Political and Profitable.

THE AGRICULTURAL WORLD.

Excellent rains in Northern and Central India have ensured successful spring crops.

THE LITERARY WORLD.

Moody, the noted evangelist, held two meetings at Montreal last Friday and left for Pittsburgh, Pa., in the evening.

THE THEATRE.

The Ontario rolling mills were burned down at Hamilton on Sunday night and 200 men were thereby thrown out of work.

A \$300,000 fire in New York destroyed the Atlantic Casino, the hotel of John J. Troy, formerly a baseball player, the quarters of the Polo A.C., and Kessel's summer garden.

THE SEASON AT HOME AND ABROAD.

The Riviera is in complete carnival. The battle of flowers at Cannes on Thursday brought out 35,000 people. There was a large contingent of English, including the Duke and Duchess of Connaught. Ten tons of flowers were thrown.

THE TRADE AND COMMERCE.

Nurses have come to Edmonton that Inspector Moody's police party crossed the Peace River Pass of the Rockies on December 22.

THE FINANCIAL COMMITTEE OF THE FINANCE COMMISSION OF MONTREAL proposes to start a huge civic lottery for the purpose of paying the city's debt.

CRIME AND CRIMINALS.

A new trial is being applied for in the Lutegat murder case in Chicago.

THE RAILROAD RUMBLINGS.

There is a probability of the Montreal Park and Island Railway being connected with the Montreal Street Railway Company.

THE DEAD.

Mr. G. M. Rose, the well-known Toronto publisher, is dead, aged 69.

THE DEBATE ENDED.

THE PASSAGE OF THE ADDRESS FROM THE THRONE.

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... has arrived, and we are pleased to say the patterns are nicer and the prices lower than last season.

CALL AND EXAMINE THE STOCK.

Skates. Skates. Skates. Skates.

We have the most beautiful designs on the market in Ladies' and Hockey Skates. Excellent assortment of Hockey Sticks made from Yellow Birch, second growth Rim Ash and Rock Elm.

Pucks. Pucks. Pucks. Pucks.

Practice and Regulation Pucks.

Cutlery. Cutlery. Cutlery. Cutlery.

Ivory, Ebony and Celluloid handled Knives, Silver-plated Knives and Forks and Spoons, Pocket Knives, Scissors, etc., etc.

RAISIN SEEDERS, MEAT CHOPPERS.

Axes, Cross-cut Saws, Buck Saws, Files, Saw Gauges, Saw Sets, etc., etc. Horse Blankets, Cirsingles, Halters, etc. Beer's Patent Weather Strips.

Bells. Bells. Bells. Bells.

Large Stock to choose from. All cheap for CASH at

STAFFORD'S.

Great Money Saving Opportunity

AT THE

GREAT RETIRING SALE

—NOW GOING ON AT—

J. J. KERR'S.

Special Bargains in Staple and fancy Dry Goods.
Special Bargains in Fur Goods.
Special Bargains in Men's, Ladies', Misses and Children's Fine Footwear.
Special Bargains in Men's, Boys' and Youths' Ready-made Suits and Overcoats.
Remember the prices we are quoting on all lines of Dry Goods, Fur Goods, Boots, Shoes and Ready-made Suits and Overcoats is fully 25 p. c. lower than the same quality of goods can be bought for elsewhere.
Come with the crowds and be convinced that we are doing all we advertise.

J. J. KERR.

MAIN STREET, DESERONTO.

Do Not Forget

THAT WE ARE NOW READY to do business in the Store lately occupied by Wims & Co.
Everything in stock is New and Up-to-Date, and we are confident that we can save you money if you trade with us.
The stock consists of

Dry Goods

MEN'S FURNISHINGS & BOOTS & SHOES.

By the 1st of March every life will be complete.

As we buy and sell for cash we are able to cut prices close, which the following will show.

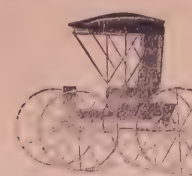
60 inch Table Linen,	25c per yard
38 inch White Cotton,	5c
32 inch Print, extra heavy, fast colors,	10c
40 inch All-wool Dress Goods,	25c
All-wool Serge Dress Goods in Seal Brown,	20c
Cardinal, Myrtle, Black, and Navy at	
And if you want anything in Flannelettes, we have them	
from 4c a yard, to a yard wide at 10c a yard.	

We are giving Special Values in Boots & Shoes.

Call in and examine our Stock whether you want to buy or not.

J. BUCHANAN

St. George Street (Wims' Old Stand).



CUTTERS! CUTTERS! CUTTERS!

And Sleight of all kinds. We have a few Buggies, Demos, and Sleighs. Also Wagons, which will be sold cheap for cash, to make room for our large stock of winter work.

JOHN FINNEGAN & SON,
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TWENTY

Feb. 23.—Not a ripple of excitement, so far, showing the public opinion of the present election campaign. "All the air a solemn stillness holds" as far as the coming political struggle on the 1st of March is concerned.

The North Hastings gold fields and the present successful treatment of the refractory ores is the subject of discussion with the men about town. Experts for the first time are now in the field and preparations in the way of machinery, is being pushed rapidly. Gold, gold, nothing but gold, is the feverish topic of conversation on the streets much to the neglect of the affairs of state.

The Queen City Oil Co., will build an oil house here and make Tweed their distributing point.

Reeve Grant has purchased the harness shop and shoe shop on Victoria St., now occupied by J. Comer and Wm. Busby respectively. Price paid was \$600.

Messrs. Tho. McCann and J. McGowan were at Plint on a few days last week, on business, in connection with their mining interest in that locality.

J. T. Gordon, of Winnipeg, the cattle king of the west was in town last week visiting relatives.

Alex. Turcott and James Gabourie of Tweed, are making arrangements preparatory to starting for the cold and brilliant Klondike.

Messrs. Wilson, Sills and Wm. Arbuckle will also represent Tweed in the vicinity of Dawson city this coming spring.

STOCK.

Our weather is rather variable. The week before last we had Klondike weather, then something akin to the Johnston flood and this week we are being treated to a Manitoba blizzard.

William Brown is canvassing in the vicinity of Marmora and Eldorado with Murphy's famous Japan tea. Famous for the world over for its delicious flavor. Will says that business is booming in that district.

Our townsmen are at present busily engaged in getting in their supply of ice for summer use.

Miss McConnell, of Stirling, is renewing old acquaintances in this place.

Selection is beginning to stir up the people and both parties feel sure of success especially the grits.

A number attended nomination at Canitow today but many were forced to stay at home on account of the bad roads and heavy snowstorm.

Wm. Rodgers little girl is recovering slowly.

Young folks that attended Pheloa's ball report a good time, two especially enjoyed a pleasant evening.

The heavy fall of snow has blocked the roads so badly that very few people could come to town were it not for the B. of Q. train which have been almost on time yesterday and to-day to our surprise.

LARKINS.

A quiet wedding took place this week when two young people of Larkins, Miss Rose Garland and John Haley, were united in marriage. We join a host of friends in extending congratulations and good wishes.

The roads are in a very poor condition owing to the recent storm.

Miss T. O'Reilly spent Sunday in Tweed the guest of the Misses Houston.

F. H. Richardson spent Sunday in Thomashurst at J. Ennis's.

Miss Mary Murphy, of Bogart, is spending a few days in town visiting her cousin, Mr. L. Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Badgely spent Sunday at Lime Lake.

T. Murphy and D. Haley attended a party at East Hungerford on one evening last week. Both reported a good time.

ENTERPRISE.

The storms of the past few days out of us from the outside world having broken our telegraph and telephone wires.

The revival services at the Methodist church are still being carried on and draw large crowds every evening. Much good has been done and a great deal more is expected.

Several men, well advanced in years, who have been convinced that the use of tobacco was wrong, have quit.

The annual meeting of the patrons of the Enterprise cheese factory was held in Cox's hall on Saturday the 19th inst. A large number were present and everything went off very smoothly. Mr. Clancy offered to make the cheese at the same rate as last year with additional pay for the insurance and also the milk inspectors fees. (Particulars and figures sent next week.)

A large number attended the nominations at Tanworth.

Very little excitement over elections here yet, but nevertheless both parties are quiet. By doing their best.

Visitors—Charles Mellow, wife, sister and cousin, Felix Mellow and wife at W. J. Mellow's.

SHANNONVILLE.

The social, held at the home of A. B. Randall by the E. L. on Wednesday, Feb. 2nd, was notwithstanding the storm, a success, about 75 being present. It was decided to give another on Friday the 4th at which about 100 were in attendance.

Among those present on Friday were Miss Lister, Miss Florence and Miss Emmott of Belleville, also Donald Lister, of Collingwood, who after an absence of six years is spending some months at his home.

The many friends of Donald, were pleased to meet him once more. Proceeds of social amounted to over \$19.

Feb. 23, Miss Irene Paul, is visiting her sister Mrs. Graham of Bayville.

Mr. Arnot, of Albert College, occupied the pulpit in the Methodist church on Sunday evening last.

About 18 of our young people attended the social held at Thos. Greitz's Tuesday evening, 22nd. A very enjoyable time was spent by those present.

Norway Pine Syrup strengthens the lungs and cures all Throat Troubles, Coughs, Colds, etc.

MOSCOW

Feb. 22.—We have had another snow storm making the roads impassable in some places.

A few from here are attending nomination at Tanworth but some very distant ones on account of the storm.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morley Hoffman died very suddenly Sunday morning 13th inst. Aged one year and five months. Great sympathy is felt for the parents in their bereavement.

Mrs. Martin has been very ill again but is rather better to-day.

Miss Lemmon, Toronto, is visiting her aunt.

Miss Palmer is also on the sick list.

BATH.

As the Bath stage was returning from Kingston it broke through the ice and if there had not been assistance close at hand the passengers would have been drowned. As it was the stage driver, Mr. Barringe got a good twist and he said he would not drive on the ice again.

Mr. & Mrs. Forester entertained a few of their friends on Monday evening.

Work on the Alexandria, has secured Plinton last week to make arrangements about going to work in March, to help brighten the place up.

Mr. & Mrs. Smith were the guests of Mr. & Mrs. Mott on Sunday and Monday.

On last Friday evening St. John's church held a concert, social and dance at Mrs. P. R. Davy's. The proceeds amounted to \$20 which will go in aid of the repairing of the parsonage.

Last Sunday was Quarterly meeting, but owing to the very severe weather there was a very poor attendance.

A very pleasant event, happened in St. John's church when Miss Hitchen was united in marriage to Fred Howard both of Amherst Island. Although the weather was severe the church was crowded. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Evans.

WESTBROOK.

Feb. 22nd.—The pastor social held at E. Rose's on Friday in aid of the organ fund was a success.

John Fish, Wallhalla N. D. after an absence of nineteen years is renewing acquaintances in this place, all are well pleased to hear that he has succeeded in his western home.

George McEwen after a long illness is able to be around again.

Miss McKenney, of Kingston is the guest of Miss L. Sheehan.

W. C. Duff and sister spent last week visiting friends in Deseronto and Belleville.

W. Shaue and E. Lafonteste left last Wednesday for Vancouver, B. C. en route to the west coast.

Rev. Father Prizzen and Bernard Twomey spent Sunday afternoon with friends here.

W. C. G. T. R. agent visited his father on Monday.

MARYSVILLE.

Jan. Ryan met with a very severe accident one day last week. While engaged in drawing corn, the horses became frightened and ran away and to the horror of the spectators, the chain became fastened to the young man's foot and he was dragged about half a mile. His escape was miraculous and he is now in the presence of mind he would have been dashed to pieces several times. We are glad to see he is rapidly recovering.

Geo. Anderson spent Tuesday in Deseronto.

Miss Nellie Drummer, of Deseronto spent Sunday at her home here.

Mrs. P. McAlpine gave a reception to a number of her friends one evening this week.

Miss Katie Anderson has been visiting friends in Belleville for the past week.

Miss Nellie Kilioria has returned to her home in Forest Mills, after having spent a few weeks with friends in this vicinity.

Miss G. McLaughlin, of Rochester has been visiting her sister for the past week.

Miss Katie McDonald, of Wooler, is the guest of her aunt Mrs. B. McLaughlin.

H. Ryan spent Sunday in Belleville.

Misses Mooney, and Kilioria, of Napawa were the guests of Miss Katie Curry last week.

T. Brennan, of Bogart passed through the village on Monday.

Miss Katie Driscoll, of Deseronto spent Saturday with friends here.

Mrs. B. McGuinnis entertained a few of her young friends on Friday evening last.

Miss Annie McKinnon, of Centerville is the guest of her aunt Mrs. McAlpine.

The many friends of Jar. McNeil were very sorry to hear that he had started on a journey for New York last week, and they hope he will find the tempera- ture lower in that country than it has been here.

Miss E. Williams, of Albert, is the guest of Miss Anne White.

Johnnie Brickley, of Hastings visited friends here last week.

Very sorry to announce the serious illness of Mrs. Sandy Campbell.

Miss Lillie Anderson spent a few days this week with her cousin Mrs. Martin.

A number of Deseronto's merriest passed through the village on Tuesday night en route for Melrose.

Owing to the severe storm on Monday night, the Assembly held at the Marysville House was not successful financial- ly and the committee have been. Mr. Fisher and the committee deserve credit for the splendid order maintained during the evening, and the ladies deserve not a little credit for the abundant and well- arranged refreshments served. The music was furnished most graciously by J. G. Camp bell, and the guests all report a good time.

The entering wedge of a fatal complaint is often a slight cold, which if neglected may lead to serious results. It might have been cured at the commencement. Therefore, it is advisable to have this prompt and sure remedy always at hand to meet an emergency.

EIGHTH CONCESSION HUNGER-FORD.

Miss Doyle who met with a very painful accident by breaking her leg is slowly convalescing under the proficient attendance of Dr. Burrows of Marlbank.

Miss Kelly and Miss Harrigan, of Erieville, are visiting at Joe Carey's.

Our spring-like weather lover and King Winter is here again.

Miss Nisius Hill is spending a few days at Joe Hopkins.

A few of our popular young folks assembled at Mr. and Mrs. T. Whaley's Thursday last week, where he招待ed to spend a month. We hope he will enjoy his visit.

Miss Mary Lynch, of Belleville, is visiting her cousin, Miss Rosa Doyle.

HAPANESE MILLS.

An epidemic resembling gripe has afflicted many in this part of the country. On Saturday morning last as Mrs. Sommerville an elderly lady was preparing to visit Napawa she stepped outside slipped and fell breaking her arm; as she lies alone she is obliged to endure the terrible agony until her daughter and son-in-law, with whom she was going to town arrived.

Mrs. Rook daughter of N. Shannon who has been visiting here for some time has returned to her home in Manitowish.

Mrs. Roney, of Warner has been visiting her mother, Mrs. L. Lott.

Mrs. T. P. is seriously ill, her sister, Mrs. Smith, of Waterford, has been to see her. Her friends hope for her recovery.

Mrs. Geo. Rook received a telegram stating her grandson Willie Finlay was dying. Mrs. Rook started as soon as possible for her daughter's home near Sherbrook, Quebec. Willie was a bright manly little fellow, was well known and loved here.

Robt. Ramay has had Mr. Perry's hay press this week, about seven dollars per ton is paid.

LEINSTER.

The snow has again blocked up the roads. It seems as if we were getting more than our share.

John Storr is able to be around again.

Mr. Taucher, Belleville, was in our neighborhood on Saturday.

Parties seem to be all the rage now-a-days.

A large party at Wm. Finnegan's, last Tuesday evening, a delightful time was spent.

Miss McFarlane, Melrose, is visiting at Mrs. Duff's.

Win. Storr is able to have charge of the service at Ebenezer next Sunday.

Mrs. Theo. Jones spent last Thursday at David Storr's.

We noticed several rigs last Wednesday morning about seven o'clock, laboring under great difficulties. I guess they may and the storm proved too much for them, eh boys!

Miss Alvera DeWitt spent last week with her sister Mrs. J. Turnbull.

A. Hoffman and son went to Camden last Thursday.

Another party at John McAllister's last Friday evening was kept up until the wee small hours.

Andrew Huffman has returned from Manitowish.

Dan Richmond and family spent Friday morning at Geo. Brown's.

W. Finnegan shipped two loads of hogs on Monday.

Miss Rachel DeWitt spent Saturday in Napawa.

THE ADVERTISER.

I am an advertiser great!

In letters big and bold and round— The praises of my wares I sound— Prosperity is my estate.

The people go, In one continuous, Surging flow.

They buy my goods and come again, And I'm the happiest of men: And this the reason I relate— I am an advertiser great!

There is a shop across the way, Where never is heard a human tread— Where trade is paralyzed and dead— With us a customer a day.

The people come, But never die. They do not know. There's such a shop beneath the skies, Because I have consulted with the wise, While I'm with pleasure contemplate That I'm an advertiser great!

The secret of my fortune lies, In one small fact, which I may state: I too many tradesmen learn too late— If I have gained, I have lost.

The people come, And people go, In constant streams, For people buy.

That he who has good wares to sell Will surely advertise them well: And proudly I reiterate, I am an advertiser great!

ROSEM FORD.

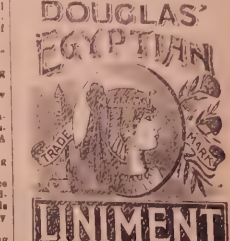
Men and medicines are judged by what they do. The great cure, by Hood's Sarsaparilla give it a good name everywhere.

Kingston has recently appointed a committee to arrange for a celebration on the 24th of May. How slow they move in the matter! They can get a grand affair of that kind in two weeks.

BE SURE you get what you want when you ask for Hood's Sarsaparilla. Unequalled in Merit, Sales, Cures. There's no substitute for HOOD'S.

Michael Fitzgerald, Marlbank, Ont.

WHITFORD



cured me of Piles after years of suffering and doctors bills. Doctoring in United States for 5 years without being cured by using read Joba Paulmutter's statement of his cure and knowing him personally, I said it must be a fact or he never would have been so bold. I bought a bottle of Egyptian Liniment and must confess that it cured me entirely and I have been cured for four years and over, after all my expense, 25 cents made the cure.

We positively guarantee the cure Douglas & Co., New York.

SLASHING OF RATES.

GREAT REDUCTIONS ON THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Passenger Traffic Changes in Ontario Almost Cut in Two—From Toronto to Montreal and Return for \$8.35—London to Toronto for Only \$1.00—Other Cuts.

Toronto, Feb. 22.—The Canadian Pacific are into the rate war in earnest. Yesterday they made a big cut in the passenger rates between Toronto and the principal cities and towns in Ontario, and reduced the fare between Toronto and Montreal to less than one-half what it formerly was. In accordance with instructions received from the Canadian Pacific head offices in Montreal, Mr. C. E. McPherson, the district passenger agent at Toronto, telegraphed the company's agents at Hamilton, Guelph, Galt, Woodstock, Chatham, London, St. Catharines, Ingersoll, Harrison, Windsor, St. Thomas, Port Huron, Grand Rapids, Detroit, and Toledo, authorizing them to sell tickets at the new rates. This telegram was sent out at 3.30 last evening, and read as follows:

"In effect at once, the following rates from Toronto: Hamilton \$5.00, Niagara Falls \$4.00, London, Woodstock and Ingersoll \$1.50, Chatham \$1.50, Windsor \$2.00, Elora, Fergus, Preston and Huron \$2.00, Guelph \$5.00, Berlin, Waterloo, Brantford and Paris \$1.25, Simcoe, via Goderich, Clinton, Kincardine, Listowel and Walkerton, \$3.00; Southampton \$2.50, St. Catharines \$1.50, Brockville and Prescott \$1.50, Kingston and Napawa \$2.50; rates not to be exceeded to intermediate points. Apply in both directions. Sell tickets at the new rates. Rates given, leaving on Toronto. Round trip rates use tariff No. 208. Limit of one week. Have papers inserted as news items. Free newspapers will be glad to get this item.

(Signed), C. E. McPherson."

To Montreal and Return for \$8.35.

The tariff No. 208, which is to be applied, provides that the fare for a return trip shall be one single fare and two-thirds of a single fare, and, according to this schedule, the return fare from Montreal to Toronto or from Toronto to Montreal is \$8.35. Tickets sold at these reduced rates are valid for seven days after issue, during which time the purchaser must not have used the ticket. It arrived at the station on which the ticket was issued.

A prominent Canadian Pacific official has stated that this cut in local rates has been made in retaliation upon the Grand Trunk for co-operating with the Western American roads to fight the Canadian Pacific in the transcontinental business.

The Grand Trunk's Side of It.

Montreal, Feb. 22.—Mr. George B. Reave, general traffic manager of the Grand Trunk, says that so far they have not done anything to meet the C.P.R. cut in rates, nor will they do so until they have consulted with the Western Association and the Grand Trunk Directorate in London.

The Hoyatt is On.

Chicago, Feb. 22.—Western roads have assumed the aggressive in the war with the Canadian Pacific. They have thrown that road out of the Western immigrant business. The effect of this action will be that the Canadian Pacific will be shut out from any participation in immigrant traffic arriving at New York or Boston. Acting in harmony with this action of the roads, the trans-Atlantic steamship lines, which are parties to the immigrant agreement, with the western roads, have called to their agents not to sell tickets

Cures

From the merit of Hood's Sarsaparilla—post live, perfect, permanent Cures.

- Cures of scrofula in severest forms, like goitre, swollen neck, running sores, skin disease, sores in the eyes.
- Cures of salt rheum, with its intense itching and burning, head, face, neck, and all other eruptions due to impure blood.
- Cures of dyspepsia and other troubles where a good stomachic is needed.
- Cures of Rheumatism, where patients were unable to work or walk for weeks.
- Cures of Catarrh by expelling the impurities which cause and sustain the disease.
- Cures of Nervousness by properly toning and feeding the nerves upon pure blood.
- Cures of That Tired Feeling by restoring strength. Send for book of cures by

Hood's Sarsaparilla

W. C. L. Hood & Co., Proprietors, Lowell, Mass.

Hood's Pills are the best for constipation, and Hood's Pills are the best for constipation.

THE DESERONTO Machine and Boiler Shops

Offer special facilities for the rebuilding and repairing of all kinds of Machinery, Engines, and Boilers.

Repairs completed with despatch.

Workmanship unsurpassed.

Terms reasonable

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The system of training is Normal, Specific, Thorough, compelling full attention to practice.

- BOOKKEEPING—Double and Single Entry, Business Papers, Law and Practice.
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This College is open throughout the year. Students may enter any time. Now is the time.

ROBERT BOOLE.

J. FRITH JEFFERS, M.A., PRINCIPALS

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KIRKPATRICK'S ART STORE,

(ESTABLISHED 1874.)

159 Princess St., - Kingston, Ont.

ENGRAVINGS, ETCHINGS, PHOTOGRAPHS, ETC.

A full line to choose from.

Fine Picture Framing our Specialty.

Have you seen our

ART GALLERY.

Public invited

Farmers, Attention.

We commend to your consideration

CEDAR LUMBER

for DRAINS and other purposes.

Cheap, Light, and Lasting

Leave orders at Cedar Mill for same and oblige

THE BATHBUN CO., DESERONTO, ONT.

The present model of the Knapp roller boat, now in Toronto, will be run down to Prescott when the spring opens. The new model will be launched in Toronto about next July. Mr. Knapp says his roller boat scheme has been endorsed by the British Admiralty and as a defensive power might eclipse anything in the world.

DON'T CHIDE THE CHILDREN.

Don't scold the child who is wet in the bed in the morning. It isn't the child's fault. Weak kidneys need strengthening—that's all. You can't afford to risk delay. Neglect may entail a lifetime of suffering.

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS

Strengthen the Kidneys and Bladder, then all trouble ceases.

Mr. John Carson, employed at M. S. Brady & Co.'s store, Hamilton, Ont., says:

"My little boy seven years of age has been troubled with his kidneys since birth and could not hold his water. We spent hundreds of dollars doctoring and tried many different remedies, but they were of no avail. One box of Doan's Kidney Pills completely cured him."

DESERONTO POST OFFICE.

Open after 10:00 a.m. (Sunday excepted from 7:30 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.)

Mails for despatch are closed at the office as follows:

- For London and Kingston and all points East at 10:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.
- For Toronto and all points West at 1:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.

From Kingston, Nanaimo, and all points East at 7:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.

Business letters may be posted half an hour before the close of each mail.

R. S. RATHBUN, P.M.

The Tribune

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1898

DISTRICT ITEMS.

Good Friday, April 8th.
Easter Sunday, April 10th.
H. H. Jones, Port Hope, has gone to the Klondike.

Driver Stone is confined to the "A" Battery hospital.
W. H. Ketcheson, grocer, Belleville, is in financial trouble.
James Madgett, of Weston, was fatally shot while cleaning his gun, and died at the Belleville hospital.

M. Terrill, Esq., of this city, has patented his fruit picker in the United States.
Hood's Pills are the favorite family, cathartic, easy to take, easy to operate. Considerable improvements are to be made at the Royal Military College.

Kingston Horticultural Society intends to hold a flower show in the fall. Billions and Liver Complaint. Coughs, etc., are cured by Burdock Pills.

C. D. Macaulay, Barrister, Belleville, is confined to his room with rheumatism.
Dr. D. Munro has been appointed surgeon of Perth and in place of the late Dr. Kellogg.

The Manitoba Legislature meets on March 10th. The session will probably be a short one.
Br Stamp "A.B." Field Battery R.C.A., who has been on the list, has fully recovered.

James Crawford, father of Thomas Crawford, M.P. for West Toronto, is dead, aged 81.
Norway Pine Syrup strengthens the lungs and cures all Throat Troubles, Coughs, Colds, etc.

A new Guller frame is being placed in the steamer North King by the Kingston Foundry Co.
The Abbott debt in Kingston is de-posit of \$1000 with interest.

Miss Frances E. Willard, president of the W. C. T. U., died of pneumonia, at New York, on 17th inst., aged 59.
Anos H. Baker, of Egan, is entering into a contract for the growing of peas for James Richardson & Son, Kingston.

"The village of Wellington, Prince Edward county, purporting to put down cement side walks, is the old plan walk."
The K. & P. Ry locomotive known as "Peter McLaren," has been remodelled and will in future be known as No. 8.

The chairman of the Finance Committee of Montreal, proposes to start a high lottery for the purpose of paying the city's debt.
Signs of Worms are variable appetite, itching at the nose, etc. Dr. Loew's Worm Syrup is the best Worm expeller.

Frederick Renfrew, Belleville, who pleaded guilty to stealing articles from F. E. Elliott, was sentenced to three months in jail.
Brantford fire brigade is to be increased by ten more men. The department will improve the facilities for fighting fires.

The Frankton Cheese and Butter Manufacturing Association has been registered under the Ontario Joint Stock Companies Act. Shares \$10 each.

The Naparone River says—"It is rumoured that Ed. Phippen, of Cowans, will build and manage a new cheese factory at Crescy next summer."

Rev. Father Constantine, of Ottawa, has been appointed rector of Ottawa college. The position has been ratified by the Vatican.
E. D. O'Flynn, of Madoc, has donated \$200 to the Dominion Sunday School of that place, for the purchase of books for the library.

WOMEN AND WEAK NERVES.

Lives of Misery and Affliction.

Marvellous Case in Manitoba

Paine's Celery Compound Proves a Wondrous Blessing.

Miss Parr Says:
"After the First Dose I Felt New Hope and New Life coming."

Nervous Prostration, Mental Depression, and Excruciating Sufferings Are Banished.

FOR OVER FIFTY YEARS.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething, and has saved them from broken of their rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth, and at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, this is not a mistake about it. It cures Diarrhoea, regulates the Stomach, and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the Gums, and reduces Inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system.

"Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best physicians of the present time in the United States. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists throughout the world. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

LIVINGSTON'S GRAVE.

From Baluway Mr. R. N. Hall writes about the old subject of Livingston's grave. It suggested to him by a conversation with a traveller from our country, who, returning from the eastern shore of Lake Erie, had seen the monument of where Livingston died, and where his heart is buried. The spot where his heart lies is practically unmarked, and the tree which is supposed to be the monument of the first bush or grass tree. Surely, says Mr. Hall, if the piece of earth so deep and reverent interest to the whole nation and to the people of the world, and on his knees while praying for Africa, and the spot where that heart that once was wont to beat in sympathy with its people, is not marked, and is not in some substantial and permanent way, however plain and inexpensive the memorial might be. Mr. Hall believes that if we were to see on this subject the order for the erection of such a memorial would be immediately called out. But that is not what the memorial of Livingston deserves, nor what our "kinship with the dead" demands. Whatever memorial be erected at Chatham, it must be one that will be a monument to the man, and not to the man who is inspired, like him, by religious motives.

BEWARE OF COCAINE.

Thos. Heys, Analytical Chemist, Toronto, writes that he has examined and examined of Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure for Cocaine and any of its compounds from samples purchased in the city. He says that he has found no cocaine in Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure is a cure—not a drug. Price 25 cents, blower included.

MAIL ROBBED AT ROSSLAND.

The Minor publishes a sensational article about a robbery at Rossland. That occurred on the 11th instant. The mail from Nelson and Columbia River points arrives in Rossland daily about 10 a.m. The robbery occurred in the station until the following morning. Of the pouches that arrived on the 10th two were missing, one of which was the largest bag, containing in it about one hundred yards from the station. It had been cut open and its contents rifled. Every letter, whether registered or otherwise, being opened. It is supposed that a second robbery occurred on the following night. Two of the bags in this batch are missing, and all trace of them is lost. The missing bags came from Nelson. The postal authorities declare that they are not in the habit of being stolen, and it is not yet known how many unregistered letters with money in them may have been taken.

SARINIA WONDER.

W. BARTON GOT HEALTH AND STRENGTH FROM DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

SARINIA, Feb. 21.—The case of T. Johnston of Osborne excites widespread interest here, as Mr. Johnston is well-known in Sarinina, and the published report of his case is known to be true.

But William Barton of Sarinina claims to have been a still worse case than Mr. Johnston. Mr. Barton was afflicted with Bladder trouble for many years.

Doctors and medicines utterly failed to relieve him. His sufferings were almost beyond endurance. At length he tried Dodd's Kidney Pills. As in scores of other cases in Sarinina, a cure followed in astonishingly short time. Six boxes were all he used. But they gave him perfect health and manly strength.

INDUCEMENT TO WHISKY DRINKERS.

A grocer inserted this unique advertisement in a St. Louis paper. "Notice is hereby given that you will come to my store three times a day during the next year and buy a drink of whisky for your wife and me. I will give you five cents for each drink. At the end of each year I will donate to you 5 barrels of my best brandy, 100 pounds of fine granulated sugar, 100 pounds of rice, 10 pounds of coffee, 10 gallons of syrup, 50 yards of calico, 3 pounds of tea, one \$10.00 cloak for your wife and me, and \$20 to pay for the liquor you drank."

TRADE IN CANADA.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade in the Dominion, says: "At Montreal, the winter trade, which set in on Tuesday, of last week, has again caused some interruption to traffic, but business has picked up on the whole. The very mild weather of the week has apparently given an impetus to the demand for spring goods, and the trade has been brisk. Many letters have been received, with requests for the hastening of shipments of winter dry goods, and the weather is very firm. The boot and shoe factories are also employed, and deliveries of spring goods are being made. Some houses in this line are reported as being under the necessity to decline further orders on the ground that the market shows much strength, with continued good demand from England, and liberal export of sole. Groceries show no specially new features. The movement is a fair one and values without notable change."

Another writer at Dawson City on the same date says:—
"Klondike has been taken complete possession of. All desirable claims have been located, leaving nothing for new comers."

"Do not put me down for a liar. I tell you some funny trick," the cold plays on you. When I started I took twelve loads of bread with me, and at the first camp I found them frozen. I put a loaf in a pan and put some water on it to thaw it, but the water was so cold that it was as hard as a brick, so I had to cut my bread with a saw, just as one would a piece of wood. When I got home I caught a lot in the same way—rip them down the middle with a saw and take a chisel and chip off the scales. Now, here is one you will not believe. I took a bucket of water off a stove, and put it right down beside the red-hot stove, and the water was so hot that it was as hard as a brick, so I had to cut my bread with a saw, just as one would a piece of wood. When I got home I caught a lot in the same way—rip them down the middle with a saw and take a chisel and chip off the scales. Now, here is one you will not believe. 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